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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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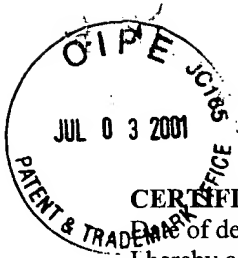
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FOR: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING MICROARRAYS OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

**RESPONSE**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing date Granted, which notice was mailed on May 18, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith:

1. A check for the statutory surcharge for large entity of \$130 is enclosed.
2. Declaration and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors.
3. Part 2 of the referenced Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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